

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

REGULAR EVENTS:

***Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri &
Sat @ 10:00**

***Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday
@ 10:30**

***Gospel Sing
Along every
Tuesday @ 1:30**

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Tuesday @ 2:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30**

***Java Memory
Care
Wednesdays
@ 3:00**

***Popcorn and a
Movie every
Thursday @ 5:30**

***Ice Cream
Social every
Friday
@ 1:30**

***Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local
Church Service
on the 3rd floor**



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Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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Greetings from the Administrator

Thank you for all of your continued patience as we worked to provide documentation of some of our services during our most recent audit. Though these reviews can keep us busy and away from direct resident care, we recognize the value they have and it's always nice to take a minute to reflect back on all the good work the staff do. You may no-

tice some updated forms and new notifications on the bulletin boards so please let me know if you have any questions. So far the Job Center posting for any residents who would like to seek employment is a fun conversation piece in the elevator.

I hope some of you were able to tune in to hear the testimony by our very own Amanda

Lofgren and Clint Lasley to the House Finance Committee regarding our program and budget, one special moment was when Rep. Gara extended his thanks to the AKPH staff for all of their hard work which was nice to hear and well deserved! Great work team!

Julie Sande, Administrator

Looking Forward

We are excited to celebrate one of our very own civil rights and community leaders this month. Please join us for our celebration of Elizabeth Peratrovich on February 16th @ 10:30 in the Great Room. Hilary and Mrs. Thompson have organized an extra special day full of activities so we can learn with the children about Mrs. Peratrovich's unique history and her role as such a strong native leader in the civil rights movement for our state.



*"Love me tender,
Love me sweet,
Never let me go.
You have made
my life complete,
And I love you so.
Love me tender,
Love me true,
All my dreams
fulfilled.
For my darlin I
love you...and I
always will"*

Elvis Presley

FEBRUARY FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER

We are looking forward to a Valentine inspired Family and Friends Dinner scheduled for February 15th @ 5:00p.m. Please contact Hilary before the 10th if you are planning to attend.

Menu:

Spinach Dip
Soup
Roasted Chicken
Polenta Cakes
Mixed Vegetables
Boston Cream
Pie



Since we missed January we are really looking forward this month, hope to see you all there!

NMS HIGHLIGHTS

Its been nearly a year since Arlene Williams joined our team as the Food Service department leader for NMS. During that time she has been such a trooper helping with so many projects related to our

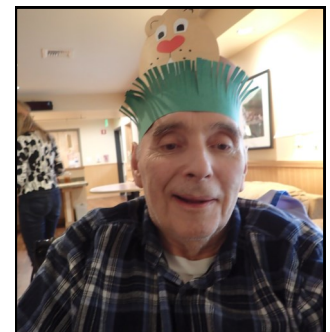
Food services and even projects which have been outside of her department but couldn't get done without more help. We really appreciate your help Arlene and thanks for helping to keep us busy, healthy, and happy!

Arlene with worker bee Bud prep for an activity



GROUND HOG DAY

We celebrated Ground Hog day at the KPH along with some our favorite energetic friends from the preschool. Everyone had a great time constructing and decorating special Ground Hog day hats to wear for the day. Take a look at our hard work on display in the Great Room!



WILL YOU BE OUR VALENTINE?

The activities dept. would like to encourage people in the community (young and old) to send beautiful, silly, or sentimental Valentines to our residents. The residents are always delighted with the Valentines

cards they receive from people in the community. There will be a printed sheet of all resident first names (just like when we were in elementary school) available in the lobby so you may personalize your valen-

tines. We will deliver the Valentine bags on Feb. 14th at our Valentine Party at 2:00 p.m. in the Great Room. If you would like to join us please bring a treat to share.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is enrolled in the Pick Click Give Program in partnership with the Permanent Fund Dividend Division. This program allows Alaskans to share their PFD with causes they care about. Your donations go directly to your chosen non-profit. If you are

interested in making a donation through Pick Click Give please do so when filing your PFD application. If you have already filed then go to:

www.pfd.state.ak.us

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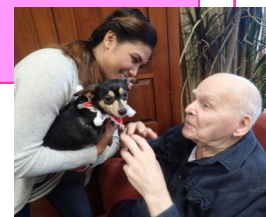
Ray Hendricks

Jo Carol MacMillan

PET THERAPY MONTH



Even though it is not officially Pet Therapy month we decided to designate it as such after looking through all of our fun and spontaneous moments involving our four legged furry friends this month. Thanks so much to everyone who works so hard to keep our resident pets healthy and to those of you who volunteer to bring in your furry friends. It makes cold days in January seem so much more warm and cuddly.



MISSING YOU



In January we were deeply saddened to lose our dear friend Basil (Nick) Nickerson. Nick was best known for having the sweetest smile and dearest heart a person can have. Nick was loved by everyone at the KPH who had the pleasure of spending time with him. He was a celebrated Veteran and enjoyed visits from his devoted niece. We miss his presence every day but we feel honored to have been able to share such special memories with him and to have been able to care for him at the end of his life.



Staying Warm In January

Don't worry about us!
It may be cold outside but we are keeping plenty warm (and busy) with pets, puzzles, games, books, spa activities, music lessons, Hula Hands exercise classes and guess who got to go shopping?





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Mission Statement:
Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through its
final breath.

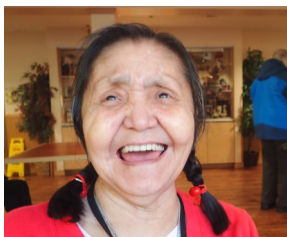
Activity Calendar Continued...

2/5 Foundation Lunch
2/5 Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m. in Garden View
2/6 Java Memory Club
2/8 Ukulele practice @ 12:30 p.m.
2/8 Hula Hands @ 1:30
2/10 Group Crossword with Lesley and Jim in Garden View
2/14 Valentine's Day Tea Party @ 2:00
2/15 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
2/16 Elizabeth Peratrovich Celebration @ 10:30
2/17 Quilt Show
2/21 Monthly Birthday Party with
Pioneers of Alaska
2/23 Alaska Play Day @ 10:30
2/28 Lady Bug Class visits @ 2:30



Welcome to our Home

The staff and residents would like to extend our warmest welcome to new resident Elva Clark. Please stop by to say hello and help welcome Elva to our KPH Community.



Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Commission on Aging for the 2017 legislative teleconferences to discuss bills of interest to seniors in our community across the State of Alaska.

The teleconferences will be held at the KPH from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

February 8th and
February 22nd

STAFF AND RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

STAFF

Marilie Deleon 2/4
Siri Alvey 02/12
Hannibal Kintana 02/14
Krystal Turner 02/25

RESIDENTS

Margo Shay 02/13/1939
Anne Christianson 02/25/1929